

To Whom It May Concern,

Both of my American born parents were unconstitutionally deported during the 1930s. They were shipped to Mexico along with their mother and siblings and did not return to the United States until after they married in 1948. They had four American born children, 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren all of whom are active members of the American society.

My parents never recovered from what they suffered during those formative years of their childhood as a result of what the American authorities did to them and their families.

My 90 year old mother, Ramona G. Espinoza, still vividly remembers everything that happened to her and her family in 1932 when she was unconstitutionally deported and expects that her story and the story of so many of the other Mexican American children of her generation will be taught to the children and youth of the State of California.

We as a family are pleased that the State of California and the County of Los Angeles have officially apologized for what they did to an entire generation of American-born Mexican American children and their parents who were legal residents at the time.

We as a family are hopeful that this shall never happen again and that Mexican American children and youth will finally learn about every aspect of their history including this tragic and dark moment in the history of the United States.

We have attached our recommended modifications to the HSS Framework Draft and expect that they be taken seriously.

Sincerely,

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